

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

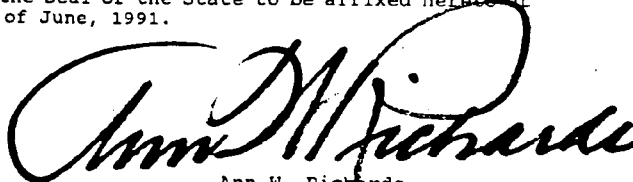
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 2835 because of the following objections:

This bill would allow the Dewitt County Hospital District to make grants to nonprofit entities for the promotion of economic development. Hospital districts were not created for purposes of economic development and should not have their funds diverted for those purposes. There are other mechanisms in the law that allow tax revenues to be raised for economic development purposes, and they offer more appropriate methods of promoting economic development.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.



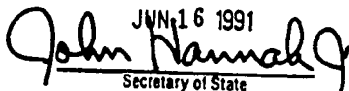
Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas



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